



Barth F. Hinkle Will Speak At Student-Alumni Banquet May 7

Barth F. Hinkle, sales representative for Hardware Mutual Insurance Company in Nevada, Missouri, and a member of the 1946 graduating class of Joplin Junior College, will be the speaker at the annual Alumni-Student Banquet, according to an announcement made yesterday by Alumni President Elroy Thomas. The banquet is to be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 7, in the Woman's Club, A Street and Jackson Avenue in Joplin.

Mr. Hinkle came to J.J.C. in 1942, and, after a two-year interruption by the Air Force, attended Iowa State College for a short time before returning to J.J.C. to receive his Associate in Science degree. He then went to the University of Missouri where he received a degree in Journalism.

After completing his college training, Mr. Hinkle was employed by the Poindexter Company of Kansas City as an advertising manager. Later he accepted a job with the same company for whom his father works. As sales representative for the Hardware

Mutual Insurance Company, he has his office in Nevada but travels over thirteen counties in the area.

He is married and has two children. Robert Hinkle, a brother who is now in Germany, also attended J.J.C.

Student Senate Assisting

The 1954 banquet will carry out the theme of "Springtime in the Ozarks." A Student Senate committee will be in charge of decorating.

Kay Roland and John Tyler are co-chairmen with the following people working in various sub-committees: Ruth McKenney, Don Steele, Syl Adkins, Rex Rogers, Pat Jacobs, June Cummins, Janice Hargis, Marilyn Hays, Shirley Sparlin, Pat Alexander, Ben Johnson, Betty Hosfield, Bill Ball, Charles Garde, and Jane Baldridge.

Special music for the banquet will be furnished by the Joplin Junior College Triple Trio under the direction of Mr. Oliver Sovereign. In addition, there will be group singing led by Walt James.

Alumni Officers

In addition to President Thomas, other 1953-54 Alumni Association officers include: Mr. Jack Holden, vice-president, and Mrs. Jon Berrian, secretary-treasurer. Board members are Mrs. Cletus

Witter, Mrs. Leroy Rogers, Mr. Leon Bormaster, and Mr. Jack Parker. Mr. Beauford Zumwalt is printing programs and tickets.

All graduates, former members of the faculty, and students are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by writing Mrs. Margaret Pendleton Pierson at the College. Present students may obtain their tickets from Student Senate members, Mrs. Pierson, or any of the alumni sponsors — Miss Dorothy Stone, Miss Martha McCormick, Mr. James Willey. The price of the ticket will be \$1.50 per person.

Several Changes Mark the Reprinting Of Joplin Junior College Catalog for '54

The Joplin Junior College Catalog for 1954-55 has just come off the press and is now available in the office. Students will note several major changes.

A degree of Associate in Arts instead of a diploma will now be offered to those students who fulfill the requirements of the General Culture Curriculum. This curriculum is designed to give the student maximum flexibility in planning his junior college career.

A major change occurs in the English Department where every new student will be required to take an English placement test. The results of this test will be used to schedule students for the classes from which they will receive the most benefit. Anyone deficient in mechanics will be placed in sections meeting five days a week. A student making an exceptionally high score on this test may substitute Exposition for the three-day-a-week English I. Exposition is the advanced composition course which the average college student is permitted to take only at the sophomore level.

Commerce Department Announces Contest Plans; Ten High Schools to Compete in Meet April 29

Plans have been completed for the second annual commercial contest for ten high schools of comparative enrollment, according to an announcement made by the Commercial Department of Joplin Junior College. The contest will be held Thursday, April 29, here at the College.

Subjects in which the contestants will compete, and the instructors giving the tests, are as follows: Beginning and Advanced Shorthand, Miss Vera Steininger; Beginning and Advanced Typewriting, Mr. James Stratton; and Bookkeeping, Miss Dorothy Stone. Students of J.J.C. will be host and assist in administering and scoring the tests.

Individual Ratings

"The object of this contest is to give awards on the basis of achievement and not to pick winners in each subject," one commercial instructor stated. "In this way, it is possible for all contestants to have something to show for their efforts, providing their work is of high caliber."

Awards to be given are in the form of ratings-Excellent, Super-

ior, and Good. Only individual ratings will be given. In Shorthand, Typewriting, and Bookkeeping a certificate will be awarded each student rating Superior (II), and Good (III). The ratings will represent the range of ability within this selected group of contestants. All students rating excellent in each subject will be given a medal.

Schedule of Events

8:45 A.M. Contestants will meet in the auditorium and be greeted by Dean Maurice L. Litton
9:00 - 11:40 A.M. Typewriting Speed and Accuracy Tests
9:00 - 9:40 A.M. Typewriting I Beginning
9:40 - 10:20 A.M. Typewriting II Advanced
10:20 - 11:00 A.M. Typewriting I Beginning

11:00 - 11:40 A.M. Typewriting II Advanced
These tests will be ten-minute timed writings.

10:00 - 11:00 A.M. Bookkeeping and Accounting (Beginning)
A 50-minute test on terms, facts, and principles; analyzing and recording entries in books of original and final entry; and adjusting and closing certain accounts.

11:40 - 12:45 Lunch at Cafeteria for those who wish to stay
12:45 - 2:15 P.M. Shorthand Dictation and Transcription

12:45 - 1:25 P.M. Beginning Shorthand
1:30 - 2:15 P.M. Advanced Shorthand
Dictation for both groups of contestants will be for three minutes, 60 words per minute for the beginning group and 100 words per minute for the advanced group.



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French Teachers to Hold Convention at J. J. C.

The West Central Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French will hold their annual Convention at Joplin Junior College on May 1. Dr. Charles W. Colman of the University of Nebraska is the President of

the West Central Chapter, which has heretofore met in Lincoln, Nebraska, Kansas City, Missouri, and Lawrence, Kansas. Delegates from six states will convene at 9:30 A.M. for registration in the College auditorium.

At 10:00 o'clock Dean Maurice L. Litton and President Roi S. Wood will present welcoming addresses, to be followed at 10:30 by a business meeting. The business meeting will conclude at 11:00 when Madame Denise Nordon of the University of Nebraska will give a talk entitled "Saint-Exupery, homme et al jeunesse."

A 12:00 o'clock luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church will close the morning session. The triple trio of Joplin Junior College will sing French songs at the luncheon.

The afternoon session will com-

mence in the auditorium at 1:30 with slides and tape recordings illustrating the "Cleveland Plan in Operation." Following will be a report on the FL Program, presented by Dr. Minnie M. Miller of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg.

A report of the West Central's liaison committee is scheduled for 2:00 and will be succeeded by a round table discussion of future plans. The triple trio of Junior College will again entertain the group at 2:45 with further rendition of French songs.

The last report on the agenda will be given by Dr. G. M. Fees of the University of Missouri and is entitled "How Words Get Their Meanings."

The convention will conclude at 4:00 P.M. with a tea in the Junior College library.

Practicing French Songs for Convention



Cecilia Veatch, accompanist, Ruth McKenney, Frances Cullers, Pat Alexander, Suzanne Jackson, Barbara Moore, Kay Roland, Myrna Goode, Eleanor Damer, Pat Holland.

Colleges Are Like Cafeterias

One day in moments of reverie my thoughts wandered upon the comparison of a college to a cafeteria. I was surprised at the association, but I believe they have much in common.

In a cafeteria there is a wide variety of food, some tasty and some not so tasty. This can very well be true of a college. Some subjects are enjoyable; others are undesirable. In fact, they may even give one an imaginary case of indigestion.

But, there is one advantage in particular to eating in a cafeteria. You are able to take what you want and leave what you don't want. In college you have this same opportunity. You can choose your own curriculum, your own choice of educational food, and you can choose the exact amount you wish to receive.

One disadvantage to eating in a cafeteria is that you are likely to take more than you care to eat. This is also a problem in college. We see all the possibilities of a subject but later to our sorrow we find we are not capable of exploiting these possibilities.

Mosts of us enjoy eating in cafeterias, and most of us enjoy college. We might profit, however, by observing this comparison. Let's choose our educational food with the same care that we choose our natural food. Let's eat and digest all that we put on our educational plate.

Sculpture Exhibit Features Mediums Of Leading Artists

Whether you took a keen interest in those art works or not, perhaps you would like to know a little bit more about the April exhibit.

This particular exhibit was one in a series of art exhibits which are sent from one college to another for a month's showing. We had on display ten works of sculpture, executed in the several mediums of aluminum, bronze, wood, and terra cotta by four leading women sculptors of our time. Each of these women has had a thorough background of training in the art field, some having studied abroad and all of them in New York City.

Three of the women — Mrs. Anna Hyatt Huntington, Mrs. Frances Mallory Morgan, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sears currently have studios and are working in New York City. Mrs. Huntington is quite well-known for her famous interpretation of Joan of Arc which stands on Riverside drive in New York City. Mrs. Morgan, whose original home is in Memphis, Tennessee, recently sold a huge fountain piece to that city. Each of these artists has held one-man shows in the largest galleries and has won awards for her work in the field of art.

Two Missouri Novels Appear in One Book

Post-war Missouri is the scene of two action-filled novels by ex-State resident Frank Gruber. The war, of course, is the one between the states.

One of the novels, *Quantrell's Raiders*, tells the little-known story of a West Pointer who went underground in the Missouri border region. He was a guerrilla fighter who led a band of Missourians between and around the law. "I have personally covered the ground of every engagement described in the story", says author Gruber.

Rebel Road (originally titled *Outlaw*) is the second Gruber story of the duo. It has sparks of Wyatt Earp and the James Boys flashing through it, but closely follows the tale of a returned soldier who made border country history.

A unique feature of the two novels is that they are printed so that you can read one story, flip the book over and have the whole new cover and title to wade into. These back-to-back stories are in a new Ace edition, for sale (thirty-five cents) at news stands everywhere.

President and Dean Fly To Chicago for Meeting

Dr. Maurice Litton and Mr. Roi S. Wood, president of the College, attended the fifty-ninth annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools from March 23 to March 26 in Chicago, Illinois. The theme of the conference was "Education's Responsibilities for Freedom."

According to Dr. Litton, the highlight of the meeting was a speech by Mr. Robert R. Hamilton of the University of Wyoming. The theme of his speech was "Some Legal Limitations on Freedom of Education."

Hoping We Do As Well

With the approach of the Alumni-Student banquet, our thoughts turn for the second time in our school year to those students who previously walked the halls of Joplin Junior College. We look around us and see everywhere former students of J. J. C. who are now successful businessmen, professional men, and housewives.

Some have already made news on the national scene, and a few on the international. One alumnus in India helped to care for the injured in the recent stampede at the Hindu Religious Festival. Constantly we receive information through letters and newspapers of people who have graduated from Joplin Junior College that are already well-known in their fields.

We who are looking forward to a graduation from Joplin Junior College are given a stronger incentive to strive for success by those who have gone before us. Our hope is that in the future, our accomplishments will be such that we can measure them favorably with the successes of graduates of past years.



(Courtesy of Globe)

Spring Focuses Attention on Fashions

As spring has emerged, we've dug down into the closets of moth balls and come up with our spring and summer clothing of years past. As we look at it, we have a sudden feeling that we would like to discard it all and start over on a warm weather wardrobe, for, in a state of unstarched and unpressed wrinkleness, our ice cream colored cottons lack the appeal that they had for us last summer. But, before purchasing a new wardrobe, let us take stock of the fashions that will be right again this year and see what is really new.

The basic things of your wardrobe, skirts and blouses, are still good. Sleeveless blouses of tailored and frilly styles can be matched with those very bright

full skirts or pencil straight skirts. A new chic feature this year is blouses with matching gloves.

The tailored suit is always a good style, and the duster still holds its top place among fashions. An added feature is a straight sheath dress which either matches the duster, or its lining.

The full-skirted dark dress with a portrait neckline in navy blue with white polka dots, as worn by one of our "Pretty Pats" seated in the picture, is very good for dress-up occasions. Add the newest stiff net on crinoline petticoat in some bright color and you have your spring and early summer "Sunday" dress.

For later in the summer season the perpetually popular organdy and dotted swiss will still go this year, if it tops one of those stand-out petticoats.

The princess style dress with the tiny-waisted look is being carried over from our winter fashions into summer cottons and linens. We see this style displayed by the standing Pat in our picture.

Her princess cut dress is in a plaid faille which gives the tiny-waisted look, and sports a peter pan collar and a big girl tie.

The chapeaux modeled in our picture are typical—tiny with a bit of veil and sometimes sporting minute flowers on a stand up feather.

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Korean Student Visits Classes As Guest of Y.W.

Miss Sun Won Kim, a Korean student who is now attending Central Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg, spent the week end of March 21 in Joplin as the guest of the Y.W.C.A. Luncheon Club.

Upon her arrival in Joplin Saturday afternoon, Miss Kim was a guest in the homes of different members of the Y.W.C.A. A dinner at Wilder's, a buffet dinner, and a Y.W.C.A. luncheon were among the events held in her honor. Miss Kim visited classes at Joplin Junior College Monday and attended a buffet dinner in the home of Miss Martha McCormick Monday evening. Miss McCormick and Miss Vera Steininger were hostesses at the dinner.

Miss Kim visited classes again Tuesday and was guest of honor at a Y.W.C.A. luncheon where she gave a talk about Korea—the country, the customs, the family life. She spoke Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the World Affairs Group of A.A.U.W. in the home of Mrs. W. E. Medcalf, 720 North Pearl Avenue.



Miss Sun Won Kim

Miss Kim is a freshman at Central Missouri State Teachers College where she is studying to be a chemical technician. She is attending school under a student visa and may remain in the United States as long as she continues her studies. She attended Ewha University in Seoul before coming to the United States. She speaks Korean, Japanese, and English and writes Chinese.

Sun Won is the youngest of six children. Two sisters and a brother, an exchange professor in Halifax, Nova Scotia, have been in this country. One of the sisters will be married soon to the Chief of the Korean Consulate in New York City.

Voters Elect Faculty Member To Council Post

Mr. Arnold Irwin, Joplin Junior College political science instructor, was elected general councilman for a two-year term in the recent city election. An avid supporter of the new charter, Mr. Irwin is very active in civic affairs.

Having spent the last twenty years studying and instructing students in the field of political science and history, Mr. Irwin is well qualified to carry out the duties of his new post. He has degrees from the University of Missouri and Pittsburg State Teachers College. Before Mr. Irwin came to the Junior College, seven years ago, he taught political science and history at Senior High School and East Junior.

Asked why he ran for general councilman, Mr. Irwin replied that he wants "to help make this new form of government work."

Snakes Alive In Assembly!

Jack Ramon, a well-known herpetologist of the Reptile Institute of Silver Springs, Florida, gave an illustrated lecture in the College auditorium April 7.

Mr. Ramon presented a rundown on the different kinds of snakes of the United States and of the world. He explained that there are twenty-four hundred kinds of snakes in the world, of which two hundred and fifty kinds are poisonous. He also said that there are two hundred thirty-five kinds of snakes in the United States of which four types are poisonous; the rattlesnakes, of which there are thirty-two divisions and sub-divisions; the cottonmouth (water moccasin); copperheads; and coral snakes.

Miss Mitchell Attends AACRAO Meet in St. Louis

Miss Margaret Mitchell attended the fortieth annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers from April 20 to 23 in St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Ronald B. Thompson, registrar of Ohio State University and president of AACRAO, presided at the various sessions.

Mr. Herman A. Spindt of the University of California was a discussion leader in the General Session held April 21. The discussion which Mr. Spindt led concerned problems of higher education from the viewpoint of the public college or university.

Mr. Willard Goslin of George Peabody College gave the banquet address, using for his subject, "I'm from Missouri."

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'Dollars for Sense' Quiz Continues

Carterville Contestants



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Carl Junction Contestants



Donald Johnson, winner, Sally Talbert, Norma Jean Dye, Peggy Berry

The "Dollars for Sense" quiz show continued through the month of March with programs at Carl Junction, Jasper, and Carterville, Missouri.

The quiz masters went to Carl Junction on March 17, 1954. The seniors who competed there were Peggy Berry, Norma Jean Dye, Sally Talbert, and Donald Johnson, who won the J.J.C. scholarship. The scorekeepers were June Cummins, from the college, and Mrs. Nell Sutton, elementary principal.

The Carterville contest was held on March 31, 1954. The contestants were Robyn Basnett, Bill Mills, Marietta Medley, and LaVelle Rand. The scorekeepers were June Cummins, from the college, and Mrs. Nell Sutton, elementary principal.

The Jasper picture is not available yet.

The broadcast of the second semifinal contest may be heard over Station KFSB at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

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J.J.C. Business Department Organizes Honor Fraternity

A new fraternity, Pi Alpha Pi, has been organized for business students in Joplin Junior College. To be eligible for election to membership in the honorary fraternity, "A student must have a grade point average of 2.0 and be carrying an accumulative average of twelve hours per week, and either be enrolled in the Pre-Business Administration, General Business, or Distributive Education Curriculum, or, if enrolled in any other course, he must be carrying at least six hours of business subjects in one semester.

"He must be of good moral character and possess recognized qualities of citizenship as judged by the faculty committee and active members.

Mrs. Frazier Presides At Library Meeting In Cooksville, Missouri

Mrs. Loretta Frazier, Joplin Junior College librarian, will preside at a state meeting of college and university librarians at Cooksville, Missouri, tomorrow.

The topic that will dominate the greater part of the discussion is "The Community College: Implications for Librarians." Various speakers will talk about materials necessary in preparation for senior college, technical training and terminal education.

According to Mrs. Frazier, "The main purpose of the state meeting is to show what should be made available to students in the first two years of college in facilities and information necessary for a successful college career."

Junior College Community Chorus Gives Palm Sunday Performance

A performance of the "Seven Last Words of Christ" was given by the Junior College Community Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Oliver Sovereign, Palm Sunday in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church, Fourth Street and Byers Avenue.

The chorus was made up of 115 voices for the occasion, with Mrs. Mae Marshall playing the organ accompaniment. Soloists were

Cecilia Veatch Presents Recital For Large Crowd

Cecilia Veatch, who is studying piano under Mrs. Oliver Sovereign of the College faculty, presented a piano recital Sunday, April 4, in the Junior College auditorium.

Cecilia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Veatch of Webb City, played before a large and appreciative audience. She was assisted by Walter James of Webb City, baritone.

The program included: "Sonata Opus 31 No. 3" (Beethoven); "Andante, Allegretto Minueto, Presto"; "Ballade Opus 118 No. 3" (Brahms Intermezzo A Major); "Rondo Capriccioso" (Mendelssohn).

"Two Grenadiers" (Shumann); "Even Bravest Hearts May Swell" (Gounod); "When I Think Upon the Maidens" (Head) -- Walter James, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Carney.

"The Girl With the Flaxen Hair" (Debussy); "Impromptu" (Southall); "Romance" (Southall); "Valse Brillante" (Manazucca).

Both Cecilia and Walt are sophomores at J.J.C.

Engagements and Marriages

Shirley Sparlin has become engaged to Jim Brown, who is also a student in Joplin Junior College. They plan to be married June 6 in Seneca.

Norma Lou Smith is engaged to J. D. Young of Granby. They will be married early in June.

Suzanne Jackson has become engaged to Walter L. Redmon of Webb City. They have set no definite date for the wedding.

Frances Freeman became Mrs. Jerry Murphy Sunday, April 4, at the First Baptist Church of Joplin. Both were students in J.J.C. this year. They will be at home in Illinois.

Diana Martin married Jim Morrissey in January. Jimmy is in San Antonio, Texas in the Air Force. Diana is continuing here at the Junior College.

Ensemble Performs

The Joplin Junior College Girls Ensemble presented a program of selections for the Carthage Music Club Tuesday night at the First Methodist Church in Carthage. The program included:

"Gute Nacht" (German Folk Song); "Nymphs and Shepherds" (Purcell); "To Anthea" (Hatton-taylor) Girls Ensemble. "Amarilli" (Caccini); "Chanson Norvegienne" (Fourdrain) Francis Cullers, Soprano. "I Hear America Singing" (Gaul); Girls Ensemble.

Texas Band Plays Ellis Composition

Mr. Merrill Ellis was away from the College most of the week of April 5 to 9 attending the Southwestern Symposium of Contemporary American Music at the University of Texas in Austin. This meeting of Contemporary musicians beginning on Sunday, April 4, and continuing until Wednesday, April 7, was "a very enlightening experience," Mr. Ellis said. In a concert Monday evening, the University Band, accompanied by Dr. Clifton Williams, gave a performance of a "Pastoral for Solo French Horn and Band," a composition by Mr. Ellis.

K.S.T.C. Music Group Plays Chamber Music

A string ensemble from the K.S.T.C. Music Department at Pittsburg presented a program of chamber music here on March 31. The group played several selections from such noted composers as Brahms, Debussy, and Hayden.

Dr. Millard M. Lang, head of the music department, acted as spokesman and gave a short description of each number before it was played.

Y. W. Stages Easter Tableau Following Talk by Dr. Adams

The Rev. Dr. Hampton Adams from the Union Avenue Christian Church of St. Louis, Missouri, presented the Easter message here on April 14. The Ministerial Alliance brought Dr. Adams to Joplin as the Holy Week speaker.

Sponsored by the College Y.W.C.A., the assembly also included the Easter story in tableau form. Soloists were Frances Culvers singing "The Palms"; Kay Roland, "Into the Woods My Master Went"; and Ruth McKenney, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Marie Jeffries narrated the Biblical story.

Girls participating in the tableau were Joan Boyd, Jeannine Coffee, Charlene Dale, Donna Dotson, Shirley Kirby, Phyllis McClary, Suzanne Ranum, Wylene Waggner, Donna Diehl, Nancy Forkum, Beverly Grayston, Marilyn Turner, Sara Gilstrap, and Patty Gray.

Joan Dew served as general chairman. Stage managers were Eleanor Damer and Marilyn Jarvis. Members of the stage crew included Diana Martin Morrissey, Joanne Ross, and Shirley Williams. June Cummins, Marcia Jones, and Jeannine Coffee were in charge of properties. The publicity committee consisted of Marian Ladd, Myrtle Conner, and Marilyn Lewis. Betty Jarvis, Pat Jacobs, and Jane Baldridge composed the make-up crew. Ushers were Shirley Costley, Mary Huffman, Patty Hughes, and Sharon Weigand.

Cecilia Veatch is president of the Luncheon Club. Miss Martha McCormick and Miss Vera Steiner are sponsors.

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Serving With The Armed Forces



Among the former J. J. C. students serving in the armed forces are Gerald W. Owen of Joplin, assigned to U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Milton, Florida; Marine Sgt. Alfred W. Steele of Joplin, in Korea serving with the Headquarters Sqd. of Marine Aircraft Group 33; Naval Aviation Cadet Neal L. Craig of Joplin assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Station at Milton, Florida; Navy Ensign Jimmie L. Showalter of Neosho, serving at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida; Aviation Cadet Dean O. Gilstrap of Joplin, in pilot training at Reese Air Force Base in Texas; and Pfc. Gene Houk of Joplin, serving at Army Home Town News Center in Kansas City, Missouri.



Ed Farmer Joins Firm Here

Edward G. Farmer Jr., attorney and graduate of Joplin Junior College, who now resides in Jefferson City, will move to Joplin soon where he will be associated with the law firm of Seiler, Blanchard, and Van Fleet.

Mr. Farmer was the speaker at the 1952 Alumni-Student Banquet.

'42 Graduate Writes On Pediatric Therapy

Mrs. Glenda Muhlenburg Swartout of the Joplin Junior College Class of 1942 is the author of an article appearing in a recent issue of *The Journal of Pediatrics*. Entitled "Pediatric Occupational Therapy," the article suggests methods of keeping children happy and active as hospital patients.

Mrs. Swartout graduated from the School of Occupational Therapy in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She also received a degree in education from Western Michigan University.

Mrs. Swartout carried the leading role in several plays while she was attending Joplin Junior College.

Alumni News From Across the Country

Starting at Pittsburg, Kansas, we find twenty former Jasper County J. J. C. enrollees attending K. S. T. C. They are Thomas Clark Ash, Hal Barlow, Eliza Amanda Largen Corner, Robert Leroy Cox, Jack Burton Douthitt, Donald Dennen Farris, Dean Gauntt, William Eugene Hood, Ted Lee Lenger, Harold Lee Mills, Richard Pond, Gene Reniker, Patricia Louise Ricketts, Leonard Roten, Montie Sanders, Doris Smith, Marcella Tharp, Carolyn Sue Travis, and Reva Jean Leonard. Gene Reniker and Richard Barlet were on the first semester honor roll. Doris Smith was a candidate for Queen of the Kansas, College yearbook, and she was also Alpha Sigma Alpha's candidate for Military Queen.

Moving on to Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau, we note that Marty Medcalf, '53 J. J. C. graduate, was a member of the cast of "Missouri Legend." The production was presented February 2-3-4-and 5, and in it Martha played the role of a tiny Missouri lady of the Jessie James epoch, who desired a quiet settled life for herself and her family. Incidentally, Marty was also recently elected president of the Black Mask, a campus organization.

News comes from Wichita, Kansas, that Marjorie Ann Pflug, former Junior College graduate, has completed a year's laboratory work at St. Joseph Hospital in Wichita, and is now employed at the hospital laboratory.

Harold Zabsky who received a degree in chemistry from the Un-

iversity of California is now working for a Master's at the University of Maryland.

Mrs. Joan Pierce, the former Joan Highbarger and J. J. C. graduate, recently visited Joplin after her graduation from Missouri University, where she received a B. S. degree in home economics.

Gordon L. Rusk and Marilyn Brooks Rusk of Los Angeles, California, have a seven-months-old son. Gordon is presently working on guided missiles at the Bendix Corporation, where he is employed as a draftsman.

Deloris Walker, who married Robert Warren on January 16, is now with her husband in Norfolk, Virginia, where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry (Ralph Morgan) of Sedalia recently announced the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dixon (June Sillaway) who formerly lived in Wichita are now at home on West Fourth in Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Denvil Tippitt (Carolyn Jenkins) of Albuquerque visited J. J. C. early this month. Denvil is employed by the Sandia Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Williams (Marilyn Carlson) and son Allen have moved to Joplin from Orinda, California. Neal was recently discharged from the marine corps after two years service.

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Marriages

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Helen Janet Latta to Dan Richard Liston
Charlene Hackney to Clyde Michael Bauer
Barbara Jean Allen to John Williamson Garret, Jr.
Paula Jean Wickham to Aaron B. Coleman
Patricia Sue Hancock to Donald S. Pendery
Charlotte Irene Douglas to Donald Max Hansen
Josephine Lucille Stieb to Eugene M. Mense, Jr.
Patricia Mosher to William Cook Spencer

Engagements

Joyce Eleaine King to Robert Eugene Lowe
Joanne Marie Lothrop to Loomis L. Crandall
Shirley Ann Martin to John Clayton Montgomery
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J. J. C. Students Now in College

A number of students enrolled this year have brothers and sisters who are alumni of J. J. C.

Amy Hobart is a sister of Frances Hobart Dudley and Kay Hobart Kaplanis. Frances lives in Harlingen, Texas, with her husband and three small sons. Kay lives in Manhattan, Kansas, with her husband and young son.

Rosemary Mense is a sister of Gene Mense. Gene was recently discharged from the Coast Guard and he and his wife are now living in Joplin.

Shirley Nevitt is a sister of Donna Nevitt Sanders. Donna teaches in Oronogo, Missouri, and lives at 412 West Third in Joplin with her husband Montie Sanders.

Mrs. Freda Gates is a sister of Franklin Edwards. Franklin is principal of East Central School. He and his wife live at 427 East 39th Street here in Joplin.

Bill Wittich is a brother of Jill Wittich. Jill is now working in Dallas, Texas, for Braniff Airlines.

Howard Hartley is a brother of Kenneth Hartley. Kenneth and his wife live in New Orleans, where Kenneth is attending a seminary.

Mary Brookshire is a sister of Judy Brookshire. Judy is now attending Kansas State College at Pittsburg.

Melvin Brown is a brother of Jean Brown Keller. Jean now lives in Wakita, Oklahoma, where her husband Ralph Keller preaches. She has two small sons.

Tommy Johns is a brother of Barbara Johns. Barbara is teaching at LaRussell, Missouri.

Kay Roland is a sister of Shirley Roland Barnes. Shirley teaches music in the upper grades at Sidney Lanier School in Dallas, Texas. She and her husband live at 3072 Yale Street in Dallas.

Johnny Braeckel is a brother of Celia Braeckel and of Nancy Braeckel Jeep. Celia is working for Braeckels, Inc. in Joplin.

Nancy lives in St. Louis with her husband and two children.

Shirley Costley is a sister of Earlene Costley Carnes, Roland Costley, Ralph Costley, and Paula Costley Glover. Earlene is Home Demonstration Agent for Wilson County, Kansas. She and her husband live at 1039 Quincy, Fredonia, Kansas. Roland owns a Conoco Station at 34th and Main in Joplin. Ralph is employed in the accounting department of the Empire District Electric Company in Joplin. He and his family live at 777 Campbell in Webb City. Paula is Home Demonstration Agent for Douglas County Kansas. She lives at 1506 Oakhill Avenue, in Lawrence.

Terry Lacey is a brother of Jim Lacey, Pat Lacey Beech, and Jerry Lacey. Jim joined the marines after graduation and lost his life when he was shot down at Bougainville in the Solomon Islands on December 20, 1943. Pat is now interning in St. Louis, Missouri. Jerry is a chemical engineer in Odessa, Texas, where he and his wife live.

Fehrenbach to Be President Of Hutchinson Jaycees

James Fehrenbach, former J. J. C. student, was recently elected president of the Hutchinson, Kansas, Junior Chamber of Commerce. Jim, a member of the Hutchinson News-Herald advertising staff, is one of the youngest prexies elected by Jaycees of that city.

He and his wife, the former Pamela McGauhey of Webb City, moved to Hutchinson two and a half years ago from Bartlesville, Oklahoma. They have a son Michael, two-years-old.

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Sport Shots

by Jack Brannan

After the New York Yankees announced last October that they had ended their working agreement with the Joplin Miners baseball club, Joplin was without professional baseball for the first time since 1945.

This didn't set too well with district baseball fans and they immediately raised a cry against the injustice of the New York baseball officials. Some of those that yelled the loudest, however, were the ones who had remained at home last year while the Miners were playing in Joplin. Those who had really supported the club just shook their heads as they pondered the loss of the club that had turned out such major leaguers as Mickey Mantle, Johnny Lindell, Sherman Lollar, Johnny Sturm and Al Gerhauser.

Obtain Cardinal Backing

Since the club was losing money and attendance marks had been falling, the prospect for finding other major league support seemed pretty dim to officials of the Miners. After several disappointing attempts, however, Carroll Fay, Paul Stubblefield and several Joplin businessmen were able to secure the backing of the St. Louis Cardinals.

After Fay and Stubblefield had explained to August C. Busch, president of the Cardinals, that the principal reason for the poor attendance marks here for the last three years was the lack of a Western Association pennant contender, Busch guaranteed that the Cardinal farm bosses would provide Joplin with a top group of players for the 1954 season.

When the spring training season opened, several players were assigned to Joplin and sent to the Albany, Georgia, training camp to get ready for the season. Bill Kelly, former manager in the Pacific and International leagues, was called out of retirement and named to pilot the Joplin club, which had been renamed the Cardinals.

Kelly and his fledgling Redbirds then proceeded to build up an impressive-looking team during the training schedule and came into Joplin with an exhibition record of 13 wins, five losses and three ties.

From all appearances, it seems as though the Cardinals have carried out their part of the bargain. The Western Association season opens Sunday, and Joplin has a team to field. The rest of the agreement is in the hands of the Joplinites.

The future of professional baseball in Joplin hangs in balance this year. If the new Cardinals get no more backing than the Miners did last year, the people of Joplin may as well kiss their beloved, but deserted, club good-bye.

Triple Trio Out for Track

Nine boys reported to Coach Dudley Stegge for track workouts at the opening of this month. The nine were Bill Agan, Tom Hosfield, Dick Hammond, Don Woods, Tom Gerwert, Bill Brown, Jim Allan and Bill Terry.

The tracksters have been holding their workouts at the Junge stadium track.

Former J. J. C. Cager Now Coaches Joplin's Juco Basketball Squad

For the last two years, the "sixth" man on Joplin's Junior College basketball squad hasn't scored a point and, even more, hasn't taken a single shot. In fact, since he doesn't suit up, all he does is ride the bench. The 6-4 giant, however, appears to be the answer to any coach's dream, and perhaps that's the trouble — he is the coach.

Don Testerman came to Joplin Juco in 1952 as head basketball coach and assistant football mentor. The College wasn't new to him, however, since he is an alumnus of J.J.C. and had played ball here during the 1944-45 season and during the latter half of the 1946-47 season. During his two years here as coach, his cage teams have built up a record of 27 wins and 32 losses and last year finished in a first-place tie with Hannibal-LaGrange in the Missouri Public Junior College Conference.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Testerman of Carterville, Don started his basketball career in 1939 in the seventh grade when he played his first game for Carterville Junior High School. The tall youth seemed to get along well in sports and during his next four years in Carterville, Don earned three high school basketball letters, under Jiggs Mikkelson and T. R. Anderson, and three football monograms.

At the end of his junior year in 1943, Don moved to Webb City and in his senior year lead the Cardinals of Coach Lonnie Adams to a Big Eight Conference championship. He played center and forward for the Webb City squad.

Played With Navy

Following his graduation in 1944, Don came to Joplin Junior College where he captained the Lions under Coach Charles Osborne for the entire season. But a fellow by the name of Uncle Sam needed the lanky center more than the Lions did and in May, 1944, Don joined the navy.

With rank of pharmacist's mate, Don toured the United States for the navy for nearly a year before being assigned to the center position on the San Diego, California Naval Training Center quintet. Keeping pace with all the other teams that Don played for, the training center squad also won a championship—the West Coast Conference championship in 1946.

In January, 1947, Don received his honorable discharge and returned to Joplin Junior College.

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He came back to the hardwoods for the Lions of Coach Linn Stair in a blaze, too, and he set the nets on fire with 67 points in his first four games. With Don and Bob Adams as co-captains that year, the Lions finished with a 9-and-2 conference record and their only undisputed MPJCC championship.

After the red-hot 1946-47 season, Don and teammate John Goostree were named to the conference all-star squad.

The following May, Don enrolled at Southwest Missouri State at Springfield and attended school there until September, 1948, when he transferred to Pittsburg State Teachers College. He was graduated from K.S.T.C. in May, 1949, but returned for post-graduate work and received his master's degree in education last summer.

Married J. J. C. Coed

His interests, however, weren't confined to basketball and school, so on October 8, 1949, he married Charlotte Sayers of Joplin whom he had met at Junior College. The couple now live in Webb City and have two children, Mike, three, and Patty, two.

Don took his first coaching job in 1949 as head basketball, football, and baseball mentor at Zook High School in Larned, Kansas. During his three years there, his teams took two seconds in their basketball loop, scored two seconds and a third in football, and won the league title in baseball each year.

After piloting the Lions to a sensational season this year, Don is looking forward to a summer of fishing and golfing before getting down to shaping up another top Junior College cage contender for Joplin next year.

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Nealy, Humphrey On All-Star Team

Center Eddie Nealy and Guard Dick Humphrey of Joplin Junior College have been named to the 10-man all-star team of the Missouri Public Junior College Conference.

Nealy was Joplin's leading scorer during the 1953-54 season and Humphrey was runner-up. Racking up his points on twisting jump shots and tip-ins, Nealy had a 16.7 average in conference play and an 18.9 average for the season. Humphrey, who was particularly deadly on long set shots and driving layups, averaged 16.5 points in both conference and non-conference competition.

Gain Split at Miami

Joplin Junior College's golf team scored an easy 11-1 victory but the Lion's tennis squad dropped four practice singles matches to Northeastern Oklahoma A. & M. College at Miami, April 6.

Randall Bishir, Jim Harvey, and Bill Fowks posted 3-0 golf triumphs and Eddie Nealy won his match 2-1. The match was the first of the season for the juco golfers of Coach Dudley Stegge.

Dick Humphrey, Joplin's number one tennis player, battled Statham through three sets before bowing 9-7, 6-4 and 4-6. Larry DuVall bowed to George 3-6 and 1-6. Ronnie Wilson was beaten 0-6, 0-6 by Wiley, and Dahl turned back Terry Lacey, 6-0 and 6-0.

The Moberly Greyhounds, national junior college champions who downed Joplin in the finals of the national regional, placed three men on the all-star squad. They were Jim Carey, Bill Wynn, and Dana Sharp. Moberly finished in the fourth slot in the league behind Hannibal-LaGrange, Joplin, and Jefferson City.

Other players named to the team, announced by Frank W. Carter, conference executive-secretary, were Ron Fischer and Bill Bradley, Hannibal-LaGrange; Bill Rose, St. Joseph; and Stan Sapp and Pete Butler, Jefferson City.

Lion Netters Stop Kansas Greyhounds

Joplin's Juco tennis squad continued its mastery over Fort Scott Junior College last Tuesday as the Lions downed the Greyhound netters 4-2, on the Landreth Park clay courts.

The Lions swept both doubles matches and divided the four singles events. The triumph was the second straight over Fort Scott for the Lions. Joplin won an earlier match on the Kansans' court by the same 4-2 margin.

Ronald Wilson and Dick Humphrey won in the singles matches while Larry DuVall and Jim Harvey were being whipped. Wilson downed Weil, 6-1 and 6-0, and Humphrey outlasted Carlson, 10-8 and 8-6.

In the doubles event, Humphrey and DuVall teamed up to defeat Jerry Vogt and Gary Myers, 6-4 and 7-5. Wilson and Harvey blasted Carlson and Dody, 6-3 and 6-1.

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